

Image

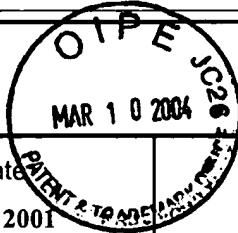
1733

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. H0001612-3	
In Re Application Of: Osterfeld et al.				
Serial No. 10/037,596	Filing Date November 7, 2001	Examiner B. Musser	Group Art Unit 1733	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF AN END CAP ON A FILTER ELEMENT, USING INDUCTIVE HEATING				
Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
37 CFR 1.97(b)				
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.				
37 CFR 1.97(c)				
2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:				
<input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);				
OR				
<input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).				

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
H0001612-3

In Re Application: Osterfeld et al.



Serial No.
10/037,596

Filing Date
November 7, 2001

Examiner
B. Musser

Group Art Unit
1733

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF AN END CAP ON A FILTER
USING INDUCTIVE HEATING**

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 06-1130 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F:

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

***This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.**

Signature

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 8, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Angela Singleton

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

Dated:

Christopher C. Boehm
Reg. No. 41,624
201 West Big Beaver Road
Suite 370
Troy, MI 48084
Telephone: 248-524-2300

CC:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number (Optional) H001612-3	Application Number 10/037,596
	Applicant(s) Osterfeld et al.	
	Filing Date November 7, 2001	Group Art Unit 1733

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6096212	08/01/2000	Quick et al.			

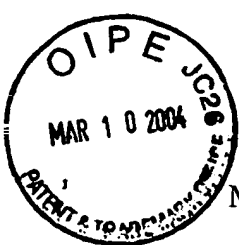
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	GB 2272843 A	06/01/1994	United Kingdom				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



March 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Information Disclosure Statement
Inventors: Osterfeld et al.
Entitled: MTHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF AN END
CAP ON A FILTER ELEMENT, USING INDUCTIVE HEATING
Serial Number: 10/037,596
Filed: 11/07/01
Attorney Docket No: H0001612-3

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))
- ☒ PTO-1449 citing 4 references
- ☒ Copies of 2 references cited
- ☒ 2 Acknowledgement Postcards

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher C. Boehm
Reg. No. 41,624
Customer No. 000128
Phone: 248-524-2300
Fax: 248-524-2700

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 8, 2004.

Angela Singleton